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What's Happening in EPA's Oil Program?

**Office of Emergency
Management (OEM) Update**
Freshwater Spills Symposium

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Agenda

- What is OEM?
- OEM Highlights
- OEM Strategic Planning Effort
- Oil Strategy
- What's Next?

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OEM Highlights

- Regulations:
 - Oil (SPCC, SPCC, more SPCC)
 - EPCRA/CERCLA (Mixtures, Ag Waste Emission Reporting)
 - Risk Management Plans (eRMP)
- Preparedness and Response:
 - National Approach to Response (NAP)
 - Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) survey
 - Homeland Security Laboratory Response Center
- Ongoing Role in Hot Topics:
 - Floods, Coal Ash Spill, Swine Flu!

OEM Strategic Planning

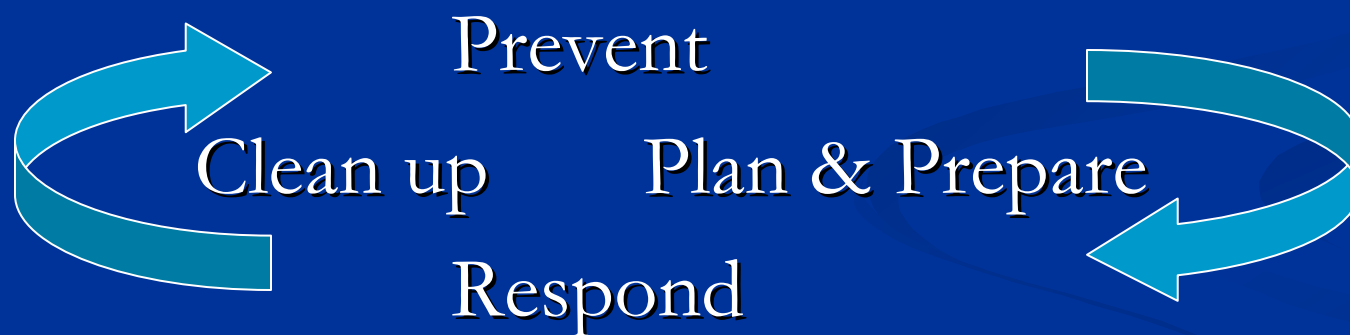
- Just getting started.....
- Where do we want to be in 5 years?
- Four Major Program Areas:
 - Homeland Security
 - Emergency Response and Removal
 - Chemical Emergency Preparedness and Prevention
 - Oil Spill Prevention, Preparedness and Response

Oil Strategy

- Major Focus Areas:
 - Finish Regulations and Implement
 - Guidance, Outreach, Training
 - Compliance
 - Develop Tools, Assistance
 - Partnerships
 - Area Planning, Response Readiness
 - Exercises, training, special teams
 - DATA!

What's Next?

- How can we work together to prevent, prepare for and respond to oil spills?
- What you do is important and valuable!



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